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BOMB CASE EVIDENCE CRUMBLES IN COURT

Efforts of Prosecution to Offer Exhibits to Jury Are Halted by Council for Billings in a Sharp Clash of Words

DUNNE RULES ON IMPORTANT ISSUE

State Forced to Adopt New Tactics in Battle to Prove the Defendant Had Knowledge of Materials Found on Street

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The prosecution in the trial of Warren K. Billings, accused preparedness day bomb plotter, was on the defensive this morning, for Assistant District Attorney Brennan was battling for the success of one of the state's most vital points: the admission as evidence of the bullets, ball-bearings and other missiles hurling death and injury into the throngs at Stewart and Market street July 22, when the suitcase bomb exploded. Superior Judge Dunne ruled these out yesterday upon objection of Chief Counsel Maxwell McNutt for Billings, who forestalled every effort on the part of the state to have witnesses identify the missiles as portions of the bomb.

McNUTT OBJECTS.

McNutt's objection was that no connection between the missiles and Billings had been established. In an effort to establish his right to enter the scraps of metal as evidence, Brennan submitted a stack of legal authority for the judge's consideration. He also expected to secure an admission of the vital evidence by showing that similar bullets and automobile ball-bearings were found in the possession of Billings and his alleged co-conspirators.

Owing to the ruling of Judge Dunne the state's evidence yesterday was considerably curtailed, witnesses being merely asked to identify the missiles as those found on Market street or taken from the bodies of the bomb victims. Even then McNutt, in cross-examination, asked if the ball-bearings might not have fallen from some automobile on Market street. Physicians were also called to establish the corpus delicti.

One of the features of yesterday's trial was the barling of Robert Minor, a New York artist, who is here to raise money to defend the accused conspirators, from the courtroom. Billings is on trial on the specific charge of the murder of Myrtle Van Loo, one of the bomb victims. The occurrence of the explosion, and the preliminary details were gone over quickly with the testimony of police officers and others. Surgeons at the Emergency hospital testified as to the nature of the injuries of the victim.

FIRST TRIAL.

Billings' trial is the first of those set by the district attorney. Israel Weinberg, Thomas J. Mooney, Mrs. Rena Mooney and Edward D. Nolan will all be placed on trial after the Billings case is finished, it is declared.

The jury trying the case is as follows:

William F. Humbert, retired decorator; 322 Haight street.

Peter A. Finnigan, retired mining man; 2439 Sacramento street.

John T. Adecock, retired lumber clerk; 822 Valencia street.

J. W. Meinhardt, retired harness dealer; 1539 Page street.

Hugh Fraser, retired carriage salesman; 624 Golden Gate avenue.

William Baker, retired saloon-keeper; 788 Capp street.

Charles Dobler, retired capitalist; 600 Geary street.

Iсаac Oberdeener, automobile broker; 1574 Grove street.

Edward F. Franks, realty dealer; 95 Fillmore street.

Louis Koenig, grocer; 110 San Jose avenue.

Fred Raschen, retired grocer; 1233 Ellis street.

William T. Balling, manufacturer of bar carts; 412 Duboce avenue.

PROMISE SURPRISES.

Surprises may be sprung within the next few days by the defense in the trial.

"There will be something doing," admitted Robert Minor, when questioned today.

"However, Attorney McNutt is the only man authorized to speak on the matter."

McNutt refused to divulge the nature of the coming events.

"Just sit tight and watch," said Frederic Schulberg, one of the defense leaders.

"Something is going to drop soon. There is much under the surface of this case that has not yet appeared."

The trial is attracting scores of well-known lights from all branches of radicalism. Scores of poets, dreamers, artists and other members of San Francisco's art colony are adding an interesting coloring to the court throng.

They are bringing notebooks and sketch pads and preparing to turn the drama of the trial into snatches of verse and art. Many arrive with the opening of the courtroom door, remove their hats and prepare to spend the day.

This morning more witnesses were called to identify bits of lead and metal which the prosecution is endeavoring to prove composed the bomb which exploded at Stewart and Market streets.

Each of the witnesses, as he was called, was asked the circumstances

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Waif Cries His Way Into Millions

Abandoned Baby May Now Be Adopted

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A two-day-old baby boy, abandoned on the doorstep of William Salomon, wealthy banker, last night, probably will be adopted by the Salomons and become an heir to the banker's millions, it was said at the Salomon home in Fifth avenue today.

A dinner party was in progress at the Salomon home when a malefactor, arriving with some letters, heard a cry in the vestibule and discovered the infant. The butler was about to carry the baby to the police station when Mrs. Salomon rushed out in an evening gown. She cuddled the youngster in her arms, the cry ceased and what all the Salomon guests saw was a smile appeared over the baby's face.

That settled it. Mrs. Salomon sent for a nursing bottle and her limousine. The baby was wrapped in a blanket and the Salomons and their guests, still in evening clothes, headed for the nearest police station to find out how to adopt a baby.

FRENCH TAKE BOUCHAVESNES IN HARD FIGHT

Capture of Combles and Peronne Within Fortnight Confidently Expected.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Continuing their great drive on the front of Combles and Peronne, the French have captured the whole of the village of Bouchavesnes midway between Combles and Peronne, despite the Germans' most desperate resistance. It was officially announced today. Early this morning the French pushed further eastward, capturing the Bois Labé farms near the Peronne-Bapaume-Bethune highway, by a brilliant bayonet charge.

The French gains in the great attack that began yesterday afternoon are of the greatest importance. The positions carried are the last of the strongly fortified German third line of defense between Combles and Peronne. All the positions now held by the Germans back of this line have been built under the unceasing fire of French artillery and consequently are not nearly so strong as the old lines. The capture of both Combles and Peronne within a fortnight is expected by some military critics if Foch continues his hammering north of the Somme.

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NATIONAL POLITICAL NEWS STATE

Newspaper Men Win Public Place
Many Nominated by Electors

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 13.—Newspapermen made quite a splash in the August primary election, five of them landing congressional nominations, two winning nominations for state senator and four for the assembly, Friend W. Richardson, president of the California Press Association, reported today.

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Thomas Ingram of the Grass Valley Union and William F. Sharkey of the Martinez Standard won the Republican nominations for state senator in their counties. Newspapermen "holding over" in the state senate are Herbert A. Slater of the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat and Lyman M. King of the Redlands Facts.

For assembly candidates the following newspapermen won: George H. Burchard of Arcata, Crombie Allen of the Ontario Report, P. H. Miller of the Lakeport Press and Frank F. Merriam of the Long Beach Press.

Betting Not Changed by Maine Election

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Betting on the outcome of the Presidential election was not materially changed by Monday's Republican victory in Maine. Conditions in various places were reported as follows:

Wall street.—Hughes' supporters offered odds of 10 to 6, with no takers. Ten to eight, with no Wilson money in sight, was the offering Saturday.

Brooklyn.—Fred Schumm has \$10,000 to place on Hughes at 8 to 5, but Wilson supporters want 2 to 1. He has \$2,000 to place at something better than even money that Hughes will carry New York state and \$1,000 at 7 to 5 that Whitman will be re-elected.

Charleston, S. C.—Wilson still remains a slight favorite, with little shoney being placed.

Omaha, Neb.—Betting at even money but few bets recorded; odds Wilson carries Nebraska.

Memphis, Tenn.—No large wagers made, although odds favor Wilson.

Denver, Colo.—Odds are 6 to 4 on Hughes; 1 to 2 Wilson will carry New York state, and 10 to 6 Wilson will carry Colorado.

Philadelphia.—No bets placed on strength of Maine election.

Number of odds of 3 to 1 on Hughes standing uncovered were withdrawn before returns came in Monday night and have not been renewed.

Seattle, Wash.—Odds even with no Wilson money offered.

Two Parties Perfect County Organizations

VALLEJO, Sept. 13.—The Republican county central committee met and perfected a temporary organization at Fairfield yesterday. Henry F. Stahl of Vallejo was selected chairman, John A. Brown of Vallejo secretary, and E. E. Long of Suisun treasurer.

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 13.—Democrats from different sections of the county who were elected county commissioners at the primary election on Aug. 29 assembled at the courthouse yesterday and organized the new Democratic county central committee by the election of P. B. Lynch of Vallejo as chairman, and James V. Harr of the same city as secretary. On account of his election as Assemblyman at the primary election, Oscar Hillton tendered his resignation as delegate to the Democratic state convention at Sacramento on September 19, and Attorney W. V. Goodman of Suisun was selected to represent Solano county at the convention.

CITIES MAKE BIDS FOR ARMOR PLANT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The tales of 125 cities were poured into the ears of the naval board charged with the job of picking a site for the government's first shipbuilding plant today. The board, headed by Secretary Daniels, consists of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Henson and Rear Admiral Strauss. Beginning at 9:30 o'clock they heard one delegation after another on the merits of their respective communities. Later they will read a great stack of briefs, brought or sent from various cities.

AMONG THE ADVOCATES PREASED.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Arizona contradicted Maine's pointing the way her primary election, according to leading Democrat here today. The renomination of Governor Hunt, it is declared, showed the strong Democratic trend in that state as more than two-thirds of registered voters voted at the polls. In seven counties incomplete returns gave Hunt a majority of 3,832 over Onley, the opposing Democratic candidate. Judge J. H. Kirby won the senatorial nomination with a good margin over W. H. Stillwell.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Sept. 13.—Governor Richard I. Manning has been renominated for Governor of South Carolina over former Governor Cole L. Pleasant, according to nearly complete unofficial returns from yesterday's Democratic "run off" primary compiled here today.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 13.—Returns from the first direct primary held yesterday in Vermont shows that Carroll S. Page, Republican of Hyde Park, had been renominated for the United States Senate over Governor Charles W. Gates and former Governor Allen M. Fletcher.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 13.—Hugh M. Dorsey, Atlanta, prosecutor of Leo M. Frank, apparently swept the state in the Democratic primaries for the gubernatorial nomination. Estimates from 16 counties out of 155 give Dorsey 35,000; Governor Harris, 22,000; Dr. L. G. Hardman, 8,000, and Joseph E. Pottle, 3,000.

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Fairbanks Invades Southwest Again

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J. J. McDonald was chosen chairman; H. H. McPike, co-chairman; John C. Collier Jr., secretary, and R. A. Smith, treasurer. The other commissioners are H. A. Stahl, John T. Stanton, Frank N. Dodd, H. E. Harvey, J. K. McFet, Carl H. Abbott, J. J. White, J. W. McManus, P. Freeman, C. F. France and R. B. Bell.

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Senator Smoot of Utah, Murray Crane, Frank Hitchcock and others were waiting for a word with Hughes in going over the campaign trip just closed and laying plans for a second tour to start next Monday. If all conferences are disposed of in time, the candidate hopes to visit Republican headquarters during the day and see "where go round." At 3 o'clock this afternoon, he

ZAIMIS IS AGAIN HEAD OF CABINET

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Greek cabinet crisis took a new turn today after King Constantine had accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis, said a Central News despatch from Athens, tonight. Zaimis finally yielded to persuasions of his friends and withdrew the resignation with the King's consent. He will reform the cabinet with new ministers of war and interior, supposedly of pro-ally sympathies.

The belief is entertained in the entente capitals that the retirement of the ministry is preliminary to the entrance of Greece in the war on the side of the allies. Recent despatches from Berlin and Vienna show that there, also, it is regarded as probable Greece will soon abandon neutrality and join the entente powers.

The precise causes which led to the resignation of the ministry have not been disclosed, on account of the exceptionally rigid censorship. A London despatch yesterday said M. Zaimis had complained that internal incidents were preventing him from dealing with the external situation. It is believed in London that his resignation was due to the fact that he accepted the premiership on the understanding that he was to maintain neutrality. In view of the Bulgarian occupation of Greek territory he had found this impossible.

Up to the time of the first despatch announcing that M. Zaimis had

Police Raid for Military Shirkers

Visit Newmarket Race Course

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Military police carried out an extensive raid for shirkers from military service today at the Newmarket race course, just before the race for the classic St. Ledger was started.

Racing had been in abeyance for over a month and thousands of men attended. Everyone apparently of military age was compelled to give an account of himself.

Presented his resignation his retirement was unexpected, for it was understood the premier had assumed dictatorial powers and was in an exceptionally strong position.

Political affairs reached a crisis after the Bulgarians invaded north-eastern Greece. The followers of former Premier Venizelos served warning to King Constantine that he must abandon the advisers, who, it was said, had misled him and influenced him in favor of Germany. At the same time M. Venizelos expressed confidence in M. Zaimis, whom he asked the king to support. It was understood an agreement had been reached under which the Zaimis ministry was to continue in power with the strong support of the Venizelos party.

After the fall of the Venizelos cabinet last October on account of the king's disagreement with its policy favoring intervention in the war on the side of the allies M. Zaimis was called to form a cabinet.

He announced a policy of armed neutrality. The cabinet resigned in November, but in June M. Zaimis was again placed at the head of the government.

DROP PROBE OF L. A. MAYOR'S JOB

District Attorney Advises That Grand Jury Take No Action.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—Grand jury investigation of an alleged offer to "sell" the office of mayor of Los Angeles for \$250 and the right to name a new chief of police has been dropped. It was announced today by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney.

Woolwine said the case resolved itself into a question of veracity between Frederick J. Whiffen, former president of the city council and a wealthy real estate operator and Arthur J. Kuck, former assemblyman and candidate for state senator on the Democratic ticket.

The offer was alleged to have been made September 4, when the city council elected Frederic T. Woodman mayor to succeed Charles E. Sabathian who resigned. Whiffen was Sabathian's opponent at the last mayoralty election.

Infantile Paralysis Deaths Cut in Half

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—There was a decided decrease in the epidemic of infantile paralysis during the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were only nine deaths, one half of yesterday's toll and thirty-one new cases, seven fewer than yesterday.

ARREST SALESMAN FOR L. A.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Fred R. Eggin, a salesman, alleged to have obtained an automobile under false pretenses and to have forged a spurious check in Los Angeles, was arrested today by Detectives Pearl and Barron. A companion escaped. He was turned over to Sheriff Ott of Los Angeles.

'POST BELLUM WAR' THEORY SCOUTED

German Shipping Head Tells of Trade Conditions to Follow Peace.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The prospect of a "war after the war," as proposed by British newspapers and discussed at the economic conference of the allies at Paris, apparently is causing little anxiety in Germany, where the belief is expressed that natural commercial tendencies will soon overcome any artificial barriers which may be erected.

This view was voiced in a statement to the Associated Press today by Philip Heineken, director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line. Herr Heineken discussed plans being made in Germany to resume international trade after the coming of peace, and said there was no basis for apprehension that Germany might unload low priced goods in American markets.

Like all German shipping experts, Herr Heineken looks forward to an immense call for tonnage with the end of the war. All Europe, he said, will be calling for raw materials to replenish exhausted stocks.

Herr Heineken's reply led to a question as to the probabilities of "dumping," which he scouted. He said that whatever stocks of manufactured articles might have been on hand at the outbreak of the war naturally had been utilized in Germany and that there had been no replenishment of these supplies.

Like most other German business men Herr Heineken felt that the proposed "war after the war" would have no greatly injurious effect on the future of German shipping lines. England, he declared, is too dependent on Germany for certain articles, and Germany in turn can supply herself in some ways with too much advantage for England to permit of the permanent supplanting of natural and mutually advantageous relations. Then too, he added, the proponents of a post-bellum economic war forgot that they may not be in a position when peace comes to dictate terms such as now propose.

Were war to cease tomorrow, he continued, the North German Lloyd Line would be able to resume service with virtually the same tonnage as before the war.

During the conversation Herr Heineken prophesied that the building of a second Isthmus canal by the United States would not be an improbable development of the non too distant future. He fears the Panama canal may prove too unreliable a route.

Realty Company Tells of Sale of Property

The announcement of the entrance into broader fields of the Realty Bonds and Finance Company was followed immediately by tangible results.

The company reports the sale of two homes, one now building on Bayview, another contemplated in East Piedmont Heights, in the exclusive department, the company reports the consummation of a deal approximating \$14,000, and several others pending. Optimism is felt in the sales force, as the general opinion is that the realty market in Oakland is taking on an extremely healthy tone, which should increase from now on.

The company's subdivision, Westmoreland Park, has shown in the last few days considerable activity. The management will have an announcement to make shortly of more than ordinary interest to holders of property in the apartment house district, near Fourteenth street.

Wilson Off to Do Work at Shadow Lawn

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 13.—President and Mrs. Wilson left here this morning aboard the yacht Mayflower for Long Branch, where the

chief executive will take up his executive duties at her bedside. Wireless messages before calling the President was informed of the critical condition of his son, it is planned to anchor at Mayflower for Long Branch, where the President, Mrs. Annie Howe, was so serious that it would be of their journey to Long Branch to avail for the President to remain in motor.

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NEW HOUSE DRESSES—Big assortment; plain blue chambray, striped and checked gingham, light and dark percales; long or short sleeves. Underprice Thursday at **.95¢**

NEW FALL OVERSKIRTS—Just received and marked special for Thursday. Navy blue, black and brown serge. Made with loose belt, trimmed with fancy buttons. Each **.295**

30-INCH CORDUROY—Whipcord wale, wistaria, Alice blue, wild rose and black. A real Thrifty Thursday value, yard **.39¢**

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PEACE HOPE HELD VAIN BY PONTIFF

Benedict Will Make No More Attempts to End War Until One Side Has Reached Stage Where Exhaustion Is Near

ROME, Sept. 15.—Pope Benedict will make no more efforts to end the war until he is convinced that one side or the other is approaching a stage of exhaustion.

His Holiness is convinced it would be useless for him to renew peace overtures after now, in the immediate future. Before the allies began their great offensive, when peace talk was again prevalent in Europe, the pontiff made his last peace suggestions. They were received respectfully by the allied governments but the Vatican was informed that the allies at that time could not listen to peace proposals in view of the German ideas of a proper settlement.

It has been rumored persistently in the last 48 hours that Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, is about to resign. Under Secretary of State Todeschini will be Gasparri's successor, it is reported.

Mario Gasparri is 64 years old and was created a cardinal on December 16, 1907. He has held many prominent church offices and was a member of Pope Pius' famous commission for the codification of the Canon law.

First Through Route of Trains Announced

The first through route from an Eastern city to Oakland was announced today, when news was made public that direct-routed care are to run between Kansas City and Oakland, over the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and Iron Mountain lines.

This move puts Oakland on a par with San Francisco and Los Angeles as a recognized terminal. The announcement was made through Jim Clegg, who will be the representative of the roads at this end of the route. A copy of the routings is on file at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Pastor Russell Comes Here for Short Stay

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Rev. Charles Taze Russell, better known as Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle, N. Y., and president of the International Bible Students' Association, arrived in San Francisco for a short stay today. He is at the Fairmont Hotel. Pastor Russell was the guest of several local clergymen during the forenoon.

Kentucky Love Is Told on Screen

Oakland Photo Offers Unique Film



VIVIAN MARTIN, WHO IS APPEARING AT T. & D.'S OAKLAND PHOTO THEATER IN A TALE OF KENTUCKY LOVE.

How many have seen the "poor mountain whites" hold dance? The custom has so quickly died out that even in the little frequented Kentucky mountains it is a rare occurrence, but "The Stronger Love," featuring Vivian Martin, shows the best scene ever photographed of a country dance held in the district schoolhouse at night. The antics of the "mountain Johnnies" and their almost barbaric methods of "courting" seem too primitive to actually exist.

The rest of this program which shows at T. & D.'s Oakland Photo Theater for the rest of this week is made up of a Pathé News, a comedy featuring Napoleon and Sully, Bills

King's New Show to Open at Columbia

When Sunday afternoon the Oakland theater going public enter the Columbia Theater, which opens with Will King (formerly of Dillon and King) with a strong cast of favorites in his new musical revues, it will find the fittings of the show house very different from what was formerly there. To put it in a word the entire theater has been beautifully decorated and renovated, everything from top to bottom has been touched right up to date.

The conventional scenes of most musical revues will be followed by Director Alphin, who believes in giving footlight admirers "something new," and the latter for the opening play had divided the show with three scenes, all of which are heralded as feasts of snappy sayings, rollicking dancing and singing numbers. The costumes also are ingenious and attractive in design and the wearers thereof are far more comely than the average feminine exhibit in the field of the chorus. For the painting of the stage scenery, Director Alphin has selected no other artist than the well known Los Angeles brush-wielder, Frank H. Cass, who has furnished the scenery for the most pretentious of first class musical productions and in every instance, they are colorful and in good taste.

Gardening Lectures at Mills College

Four lectures on "The Art and Practice of Landscape Gardening" will be given at Mills College during the next four weeks by R. T. Stevens and J. W. Gregg of the department of agriculture of the University of California. Two lectures in the series already delivered have proved popular among students and visitors. The lectures are given in Lissner Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. R. T. Stevens will discuss "The Landscape Value of Trees and Shrubs" on September 19 and "The Landscape Value of Vines and Herbaceous Plants" on September 26. J. W. Gregg will give two illustrated talks on October 3 and 13 on "The Landscape Embellishment of Home Grounds" and "The Systematic and Aesthetic Development of a College Campus." The public is invited.

Supreme Court Curbs Railroad Commission

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Cities that have never transferred their powers over public utilities to the Railroad Commission still retain the power to provide for and regulate railway crossings within their boundaries.

This was established by the Supreme Court's decision in a Los Angeles case. The decision has been awaited with interest by Los Angeles because yesterday the Railroad Commission is to hold in that city a hearing on the proposition of doing away with many Los Angeles railway crossings and establishing a union depot.

Mrs. Romer Makes Visit to Hospital

Mrs. Robert Romer, 1915 Oregon street, Berkeley, who last Sunday night wrecked her husband's liquor store in San Francisco, is still suffering from a wounded right index finger which was injured when she applied a hatchet to a Carrie Nation to her spouse's establishment. The injury became infected and last night she applied for treatment at the emergency hospital. Steward Davison dressed the wound.

BRITISH SOCIETY MEETS.

The British-American League will hold its monthly "Kindred Societies Night" in Foresters' Hall, 172 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, tomorrow night.

This will be the "Caledonian Club Night." The "Kindred Societies Nights" of the league have been successful, not only in the matter of enjoyable programs, but also in the object of bringing together the constituent parts of the British Empire as represented by the various British societies in the bay district.

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BROOKS PRAISED IN TESTIMONIAL

Poet Offers Own Works and Is Applauded by Admirers at Hotel Oakland.

"Brooks is California's Burns—a twentieth century Burns. As Ayr claims the Scottish poet as its native son, so can Oakland claim Brooks, since he has lived here so long." Similarity in the philosophy and insight into human affairs expressed in the writings of the two poets prompted an admirer of both to pay this tribute to Fred Emerson Brooks, poet and author, at a testimonial entertainment given in his honor in Hotel Oakland last evening. As Oakland and its beautiful environs inspired the poet in many of his finest works, so Oaklanders find inspiration in Brooks and it was perhaps the keen delight in appreciation of his recitative powers as much as a desire to honor him that attracted hundreds of his admirers from all over the county to last night's reception. Veterans of the Grand Army, who are never tired of hearing the poet recite, and for whom a section of the ballroom had been reserved, paid a pretty compliment to Brooks when upon his appearance they stood up and saluted. Representatives from all walks of life were present. Many of the members of the Joaquin Miller Club were there, as were also members of other organizations whom he had often entertained.

MANY LETTERS COME.

From all over the country came letters congratulating Brooks. In jocular vein was couched one from William Jennings Bryan, a dear friend of the poet. "Send me 'The Grave Digger,'" wrote Bryan. "I want to compare his work with the labors of the Republic's grave-digger who has been working on me for twenty years."

Other congratulatory letters were received, from among others, Lou J. Beauchamp, noted lecturer; S. R. Bridges, well known lyceum man of Atlanta, Ga.; Francis Labadie, lecturer on French Canadian topics, New York City; H. E. Maines, Denver, Col.; George H. Maines, connected with the Roycrofters Publishing House in New York; J. Stitt Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley; George Wharton James, traveler and lecturer; Fred G. Andrews, head of the Spiritualist Assembly of Lilydale, N. Y., a boyhood friend of Brooks, and Charles L. Waverley, president of the Tioga County Humane Society of New York.

Brooks' association with Oakland and how he gained inspiration from California's beautiful plains and the murmurings of the Pacific were related by Judge E. M. Gibson in introducing the poet. Here in Oakland Brooks had written his first poem. Fate and circumstances later carried him back East, although he returned again to continue his work in the land where he had found inspiration.

Brooks was the soul of the entertainment. The vivacity, the philosophy and the broad humor of his poems no less than his declaiming powers were never more appreciated and in response to repeated encores the poet recited many of his favorite pieces from a varied repertoire. He told first of his early days in Oakland and how he had been inspired to write his first poem through seeing a beautiful horse cantering along San Pablo avenue.

A select musical program was given by talented musicians of the east bay cities under the direction of Mrs. Alma A. Crowley.

TALENT CONTRIBUTED.

All those who took part in the musical entertainment donated their services for the occasion. The artists were: Miss Emilie Hisey McCormack, pianist; Miss Barbara Miller, Miss Edith L. Woodward, Marion E. Teller and Gladys Macdonald, carol quartet, accompanied by Wilbur McColl and Miss Lucy Van De Mark, vocal soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Alma A. Crowley.

The Brooks' testimonial was arranged by a committee, consisting of Judge E. M. Gibson, Joseph R. Knowland, Max Hirschnick, H. S. Bell and Mrs. J. De P. Teller. Cary W. Hartmann, a lifelong friend of the poet, who is visiting here from the East, had active management of the affair.

Tin Train Aids Boy's Cure Toy His Interest in Life

When "Little Billy," at the Baby Hospital, Fifty-first and Dover streets, asked the Blue Bird Bureau in a particularly firm voice if he could have a train "which would run" little did he know the future. The future was good to him, and the train was soon running around the ward floor, with nurses, patients and doctors standing in admiration. There is no strike on this railroad line—neither the president of the road nor the members of the brotherhoods would stand for it. This railroad is for use—not to strike over. It is used pretty much all of the time.

And now the doctors stop to wind up the train and watch it run around and around in dizzy spirals. Nurses pause just a minute to look at Billy's train, and the spectators are interested in the toy. The train is a model steam engine.

Billy has given up his sole interest in the railroad so that everyone might own a share or two. He is a gentleman, is Billy—even though he has suffered pretty badly for three months—and he is a good boy. Littleman is to be gentle under fire. Billy has been under the fire of pain for the longest of times! He has

watched the days come in and the nights go out with a patience that passes understanding. The doctors believe that his patience is in close relationship to a will—the will to get well.

The boy of six years is on the road to recovery. Of course he has just started along that road, and there are many bypaths and holes in the highway and turns back in the opposite direction. It was two or three weeks before the specialists could find out just what was the matter with Billy. After that, treatment began. And what a treatment! But Billy is game.

His father is dead, to begin with. His mother has three others to care for. Obtaining work in Santa Cruz, she took the other youngsters with her there. They are being boarded with the mother's sister near that city. So Billy is alone in the world for the time being, but he is an optimist now that the train is there. The long siege and the sharp painful treatments have sunk into insignificance beside the joy he is getting out of life.

MANY SERIOUS CASES.

At the Baby Hospital they are older others just as rapidly as Billy. They are all alone, the directors and auxiliary members of the institution intend having a great fair in the auditorium October 19, 20, 21, where

goods are to be sold, and the proceeds given over to necessary equipment. It is the ambition of those in charge to raise \$10,000. A huge masked ball will be given on the last night.

A feature of the bazaar—one of many planned—will be the clinic mothers' table, on which will be placed for sale all the needlework and goodies made by grateful parents of children who have received treatment at the Baby Hospital clinic. The contributions are entirely voluntary and include even at this early date excellent examples of embroidery and needle-work articles. Miss Bertha Wright, head of the clinic, will be in charge of this table.

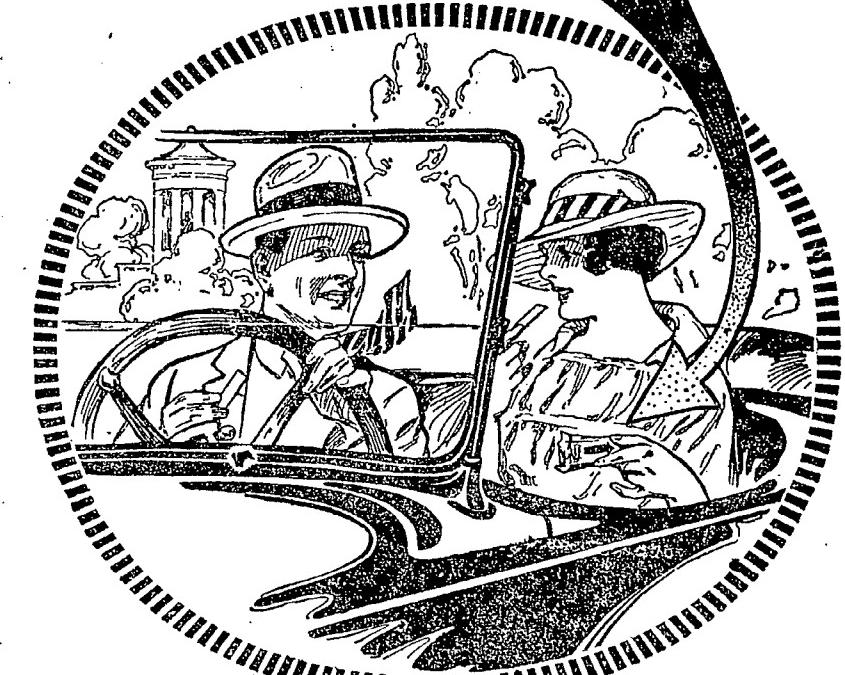
HOSPITAL'S ANNIVERSARY.

The second anniversary of the hospital's establishment will be celebrated on September 20. From small dimensions, it has grown into a large institution, with a ward and infirmary division. Eyes, noses, ears, throats and teeth are looked into by skilled doctors. The dental clinic is one of the finest equipped in the state—all furnished by Alameda county dentists.

If George and Alice are good in the dental chair, while filling and drilling are going on—they are given a stick of chewing gum when they get out. All kinds of chewing gum are theirs to command as long as they are real good. Of course, if the long pincher hurt—or the thin elastic pierces a bit, that doesn't count against them. But should they howl for no reason whatsoever they don't get gum. And they do miss that gum with the bright labels and the sweet sticky pull!

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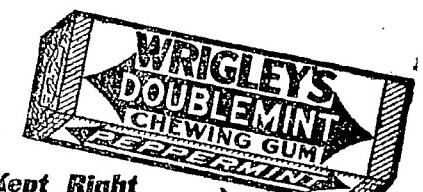


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WIFE'S TALE HOLDS NEW CRIME CLEW

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a daughter of James Trammell, leathermaker at the Hotel Oakland. Her story, which has bearing upon the murder of Raffleton, coincides in detail with the records of the case in the hands of the Auburn authorities.

It was while she and her husband lived in Acampo, eight miles from Lodi, in April, 1911, that she claims he returned home one night with a canvas bag, from which he withdrew a conglomeration of contents, including a blood-stained shirt that he had worn away, a new hat, which she later identified as one shown to have been worn by the murdered man; a tanned deer-skin, a diamond ring, nugget pins and loose nuggets, a blood-stained hunting knife, a revolver and a rifle.

PICTURES ARE SHOWN.

These were among articles found stolen from the Raffleton cabin. In addition Lilley produced a bundle of photographs, she says, several of which were off the same negative, showing Raffleton standing up breaking his own ashtray. The clothing worn by Raffleton, she declared, was worn by Lilley, her wife, says. She pointed at the display as a 14-year-old girl would and when she started to pick up the hunting knife her husband, she declares, told her not to touch it as he had killed a man and the stains on the knife were human blood.

That night Lilley suggested that they change their sleeping place from a tent in the yard to an upper room in the house, where he went to bed with a revolver under his pillow.

MURKIN SIMPLIFIED CASE.

Mrs. Lilley will be shown photographs of Bronner taken by Sheriff McAuley when he was brought back from the East under suspicion of the crime. If Dremer proves to be her husband the case will be largely simplified, in the opinion of Attorney

Gold Braid Cargo, On "Nancy Lee"

And Woe Is All for Mister McGee

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The good ship *Nancy Lee* is laboring northward hugging the coast and bearing a bit of brilliant cargo which has caused a heart-break, a disappointment and a huge laugh in San Francisco.

As the result of the departure of the *Nancy Lee* with the excess baggage aboard Lieutenant John McGee of the California naval militia, and in private life an assistant district attorney, will not sail today on the Battleship Oregon for a cruise. A mistake on the part of a launchman is responsible for McGee's disappointment and the merriment of his fellows, who laughed so long and so loudly at their Lieutenant in "cells" that he abandoned the *Nancy Lee* on the briny.

McGee sent his uniform and store to a laundry to be taken aboard the Oregon. Packages were missed and the spangled uniform was hoisted aboard the *Nancy Lee*. Thus the gloom.

3000 ACRES BURNED.

GRASS VALLEY, Sept. 13.—Three thousand acres of brush and timber land have been burned over in forest fires in Nevada county that, starting last Sunday are still sweeping unchecked over the country.

The fierce fire is burning today along Green Horn Creek, where one ranch has been swept of its buildings and others are threatened. Hundreds of cords of wood have been destroyed. Men of the federal forest service are adding volunteer fire fighters in their battle with the flames.

Shortridge. The connection of Ben Tupper with Lilley would be another clew which may possibly result in the apprehension of both men. There is a large reward out for the arrest of Tupper and also for the slayer of Raffleton.

Lilley is described as 23 years of age at the time of the murder, feet 5 inches in height, fair complexioned, with soft hands, a sunken left temple, slight scar on right side of throat and a heart-shaped tattooed on his left forearm. He had followed the Salvation Army for some time. He met the girl wife at Acampo December 23, 1910, and married her a month later. He told her, she says, that he was born in Detroit, had foster parents living in Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey, and that he received mail from the East addressed to Theodore Lilley.

Complexion Fresh As a Daisy—Not a Wrinkle

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It's wonderful to look beautiful and youthful. The Countess de Chevanne, who at seventy years of age possesses a marvelously soft, smooth, velvet-like skin and an almost girl-like complexion, without a wrinkle in sight, told the writer personally in Paris that she owed it all to the discovery of skin osmosis. With this marvelous discovery even complexion can be banished in three nights in many instances, and you can awaken in the morning with a beautiful natural rose colored complexion fresh as a daisy.

I have known dozens of hollow-cheeked, wrinkled, aged-looking women who have given up all hope of ever looking beautiful and youthful again, to "come back and again become more beautiful, youthful and fascinating in from two to three weeks' time by this wonderful simple method.

No matter what your age or what you have tried unsuccessfully, skin osmosis will positively bring you new beauty and

CHURCHMEN MEET IN 64TH SESSION

Methodist Episcopal Conference at Santa Cruz Opens Deliberations.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 13.—The sixty-fourth session of the Methodist Episcopal Church began this morning, with 300 pastors and 100 laymen in attendance. The men represent 25,000 Methodists north of the Tehachapi.

Bishop Adna W. Leonard of San Francisco presided. Following the roll call, a memorial service was held for ministers who had died since the last session. Those for whom the service was held included Rev. Leslie M. Burwell, Alameda; Rev. George Van Vleet, Elk Grove; Rev. Theodore Taylor, retired; Rev. High Copeland, retired, and Rev. Arthur Wright, College Park.

A reception was tendered last night to Bishop Leonard, who was formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church, Seattle. He was one of the new bishops consecrated at the M. E. conference held in Sacramento last year.

Addressess were made by Mayor Fred Howe, Rev. W. P. Benton, representing the churches of Santa Cruz, who spoke on matters of church and community interest.

"Drug Wing" Probed by Police Judges

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The "drug wing" of the county jail at Ingleside was the subject of investigation by a voluntary committee of Police Judges John J. Sullivan and Morris Oppenheim; James M. Oliver, attorney for the State Board of Pharmacy, and City Probation Officer William H. Nichols.

"Not at all satisfactory," but the best we can do," was the verdict of the committee regarding the commitment of the drug users in the jail.

Members of the committee primarily visited the county jail to see for themselves the effect of the treatment instituted by Sheriff Thomas Flinn some time ago on the habitual drug users committed to the institution.

As a result of the visit the committee,

according to Police Judge Oppenheim, is going to make an effort to interest the University of California and Stanford University, with the purpose of having a clinic established.

U. S. Wants Data on Nippon Policy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Despite the assurances received yesterday from the Japanese foreign minister, the State Department is awaiting further advices from the American diplomats at Tokyo and Peking before arriving at a conclusion as to whether Japan's demands on China infringe on the sovereignty of that country and upon American rights there.

The progress of the negotiations be-

tween Japan and China over the demands will be carefully watched, officials said today.

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N. Y. MAYOR TO ACT IN CAR TIE-UP

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Drastic steps to end the New York railway strike were considered by Mayor Mitchel this afternoon following the flat refusal by the Interborough and New York Railways Company to accept the peace truce and arbitration plan proposed by the State Public Service Commission.

The mayor is considering a request on Governor Whitman for a special session of the legislature to pass legislation to end the strike. A New York newspaper in a first page editorial this afternoon, called upon Governor Whitman to take such action, declaring that "New York has had enough and demands radical action now."

The second move under consideration by the mayor is to have the board of estimates grant an immediate franchise to the New York Motor Bus Company to run its motor buses along streets paralleling the railway lines now tied up by strikes.

The Interboro Rapid Transit and the New York Railroad Companies formally rejected the Public Service Commission's recommendation for a strike settlement made yesterday. The two companies, controlling the subway, elevated and "Green Car" surface lines, declined to hold further conferences with representatives of the union and announced that it is their intention to continue to operate their lines on the present basis.

The formal rejection, presented by Richard R. Rogers, general counsel for the two companies, reads:

The Interboro Rapid Transit Company respectfully represents to the commission that it cannot arbitrate its rights to enter into agreements with 10,306 of its employees out of a total of 11,800 when the employees who have signed are content with those agreements and are endeavoring to carry them out in good faith.

The agreements referred to are the "master and servant" contracts which bind the men not to ask for wage increases or betterment in working conditions for two years. The distribution of the contracts among the interboro and "green car" employees, forced the strike, union leaders claim.

Following the reply of the traction companies, the strikers, through William B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employees, informed the commission that the strikers could not accede to the request of the commission to bring the strike to an immediate conclusion in view of the stand taken by the traction companies. He asked in behalf of the union the recommendation that the questions at issue be submitted to arbitration.

Industrial Defense Attorney Is in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—James A. Emery, national counsel for the Industrial Defense organization, who has been in Washington in connection with the threatened railway strike, arrived here today. Emery is a former San Franciscan and a graduate of Santa Clara College. He is at the Palace Hotel.

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Ford Enjoys Joke When He Escapes From Waiting Reporters to Barber's Shop

HENRY FORD.



PARTY HAS QUIET DAY ABOUT BAY

Mingling democratically with the crowd at the Oakland mole on the arrival of train thirteen this morning, Henry Ford, almost incognito, slipped across the bay to San Francisco without a reporter getting so much as a glimpse of him. This was the millionaire's idea of a huge joke. He told it with a smile and a laugh and a whole-hearted spontaneity. He was like a schoolboy who had escaped the clutches of his fellows in some prank or game. He said:

I left my car just as soon as the train came to stop and mixed with the crowds. I heard some of the railroad boys who knew I was aboard, but had not seen me, say among themselves, "I guess Henry has got his pocket full of tin whistles. He is one millionaire that's not afraid of spending his coin."

Just to make good on the boast of the chance speaker, Ford, who related the story in the barber shop of the St. Francis hotel, excused himself, returned to the chair and tipped the barber and the bootblack who had ministered to his needs. That his gift was a liberal one was indicated by the happiness which found expression in the faces of both. Ford occupied a chair beside Attorney Garrett V. McEnery, one of California's most eminent lawyers, and his bill at the desk—\$1.15—was almost identical with that of the attorney. Commenting on this, Ford said:

TELLS OF TRAVELS.

I felt as though I needed a good deal done to me after the trip in the car. I am traveling very quietly and trying not to mix business with pleasure. You know I have no secretary aboard my car. We are all secretaries.

There are seven in my party. I am showing the country to my Great Britain representative, P. L. D. Perry, of London. With him are his wife, two daughters, Nancy and Molly, and an aunt, Miss Mable Meals. Then there are Mrs. Ford and myself. We are spending the day in San Francisco and are leaving Oakland at 4 o'clock for Pasadena, where I am going to take my guests to Mt. Lowe and Mt. Wilson. Then we are going to move on again. I don't think we will stay there more than a day.

I am going to see an old chum of mine this morning. He is Joseph Ryecraft, an engineer. We were schoolmates. When I have had a chat with him I will go out to the Ford plant, and that is about my program for the day. Speaking of the political situation, Ford said:

PEOPLE FOR PEACE.

I don't know a thing about it in the world. You know we have peace and, I believe, prosperity. I think you ought to know what that means. That is my only test of the feeling of the people. They are glad we have peace. The whole country feels thankfulness for peace and for all that goes with it. You know I am an automobile builder. I really pay very little attention to politics.

Are you serious in your libel suit against a Chicago paper for personal damages?"

"You bet I am. My lawyer is going right ahead with that."

"And what about the suit of the Navy League against you?"

"I am going to show them up. You know what I mean. I am going to let the public know who they are and what they stand for."

Asked regarding a published interview in the north to the effect that he would build boats, Ford said:

No, not boats for sale. I have been misquoted on that. I mean we will make boats for our own use. I am busy enough making automobiles.

Ford was asked if he had had communication recently with Rev. Charles Aked.

In reply he said that Dr. Aked had called the members of the Ford peace commission "a bunch of nuts," and added:

The good doctor could not manage the peace commission the way he thought it ought to be managed and therefore became very disgruntled and dissatisfied. So it became inevitable that the

other members of the commission and myself should give way to him or else that he should go.

Well, he went, and the commission is getting along very nicely at The Hague without him. I have no quarrel with Dr. Aked. He is a brilliant man and has some distinctly likeable qualities, but I doubt his capacity in very large affairs.

Ford said he had failed to receive the invitation from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to spend the day as its guest. He said he was unable to accept, however, because of the shortness of his stay.

While a group of newspaper men and photographers stood outside his private car, "Philadelphia," on a side-track at the Oakland mole this morning waiting for him to appear, Henry Ford was quietly pursuing his way to San Francisco and enjoying his success as an evader of interviews. It took some time for the interviewers to realize that they had been evaded, for Ford's private secretary, P. L. D. Perry, assisted in keeping up the joke by giving out conflicting reports.

"Mr. Ford is not up yet," was his first reply to inquiries. "He has been keeping very irregular hours on this trip and his usual habit of early rising has been broken. You will have to wait."

Later Perry asserted that Ford had slipped out of the front end of the car when he caught sight of the delegation of reporters. As the car had been under careful surveillance constantly, this could not have happened, and the secretary's remark only caused a more decided opinion that the millionaire was still on board. It was not until the entire party left the car after breakfast and boarded the ferryboat that the would-be interviewers realized that they had been eluded completely.

After an automobile ride about San Francisco and a visit to Golden Gate Park and the Cliff House, the Ford party left the city on the Santa Fe ferry for Richmond, where their private car was attached to "The Saint," which left at 4 o'clock for the south.

Births-Deaths-Marriage Licenses

CONTRA COSTA LICENSES.

BECK—Theodore Beck, 25, and Henrietta A. Beckett, 22, both of Crockett.

DIVORCES FILED.

RITTER—Ethel H. against Robert L. Elter; alleged neglect.

ALEXANDER—John W. against No. R. Alken; alleged cruelty.

BERTSCH—William H. against Charlotte E. Hertzsch; alleged desertion.

JAMESON—John E. against Lee B. Jamison; alleged cruelty.

LOTHROP—Josephine against Veranus W. Lothrop; alleged neglect.

STEWART—Carrie against William B. Stewart; alleged cruelty.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRDSHAW—September 4, to the wife of Chubiro Shibusawa, a daughter.

SHIMANOUCHE—September 6, to the wife of Harry Delph Schumann, a daughter.

SCOTT—September 8, to the wife of Harry Delph Schumann, a daughter.

ZEUS—September 10, to the wife of Otto L. Zeng, a daughter.

DEUFOUR—September 10, to the wife of Alfred de Luca, a daughter.

GLORIA—August 28, to the wife of William Gloria, a daughter.

SPAUER—November 10, to the wife of Philip Spauer, a daughter.

CLEAF—September 7, to the wife of Charles A. Cleaf, a son.

HANSEN—September 9, to the wife of Hans Hansen, a daughter.

HODRIQUE—September 9, to the wife of Joao Hodrique, a daughter.

JOHNSON—September 10, to the wife of John Charles Johnson, a daughter.

ZINNEMANN—September 10, to the wife of Otto Zinnemann, twin daughters.

AGUILERA—September 12, to the wife of John Aguilera, a son.

DEATHS.

FOSTER—in Mission San Jose, September 12, 1916, Elijah Foster, husband of the late James Foster and father of J. W. Foster, a native

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WATERFRONT LEASES MAY BE SETTLED

City Makes Move to Take Actions Out of Court if Compromise Can Be Made With the Present Group of Holders

A possible peaceful solution of the waterfront lease tangle, whereby the city and the lessees may adjust their differences and end the existing litigation, will be discussed at a meeting to be held some time next week. Mayor John L. Davis was delegated by the council today to arrange the meeting, which was requested in a letter from a sub-committee of the harbor and legislative committees of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

City Attorney Paul C. Morf will be present at the meeting, as will all members of the city council. Representatives of the leased lands and members of the Chamber of Commerce will also attend the meeting, at which all phases of the controversy between the city and the lessees will be discussed.

"This will be an important meeting," Commissioner Harry S. Anderson told the council. "We may be able to adjust all of our differences out of the courts. The lessees seem to get the best terms, and those of the city attorney on the other hand, it may be that the lands in controversy will be re-leased under terms satisfactory to all concerned, and that the litigation now in the courts may be dropped."

Morf is now prosecuting suits in the Alameda county courts in an attempt to oust lessees of estuary lands, who secured their leases through the now-famous agreement entered into by the city officials and private citizens prior to the adoption of the new charter in 1910. Morf's claim is that the city had no right, under the provisions of the state's grant of water front lands to Oakland, to lease these sites.

Show the city and the lessees settle their differences, a controversy of many years' standing would be settled, probably for all time. The lands affected have been in litigation in one form or another ever since 1912.

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To Rush Cars to Coast, Is Plan

Shippers' Needs to Be Filled, Says Official

Impressed by the need of interior California shippers for cars in which to move their products, G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Company, announced today that 2000 empty cars would be brought to the coast before September 30. The cars will be distributed immediately upon arrival and sent to the East as soon as loaded.

Dealers in lumber, hops, canned goods, dried fruits and other commodities will be benefited. It will enable shippers to move their goods during the suspension of the increased transcontinental freight rates, which ends this month.

Dr. Aiken Again in Divorce Court

Dr. Ho R. Aiken, local physician, has appeared in the divorce court as the result of his second matrimonial venture which lasted nine years, the second having been filed by his wife, Mrs. W. Aiken, who charges cruelty. They were married at midnight ceremony in 1907 shortly after Dr. Aiken obtained a final decree of divorce from his first wife. They have two children.

Veranus W. Lothrop, an attorney, is accused by his wife, Josephine, of neglecting her for some time past. She says that last year he refused to take her to the exposition and went with his relatives.

Other suits were filed by Carrie against William R. Stewart, cruelty; Ethel H., against Robert L. Ritter, neglect; William H., against Charlotte E. Bertsch, desertion; Lydia against Lee B. Jamison Jr., cruelty.

WHIST PARTY PLANNED.

Past Presidents' Association No. 2, Native Daughters, will hold a whist party on Thursday afternoon, September 14, at 2 o'clock, in Custer Hall, Twelfth and Webster street, Oakland.

The committee in charge consists of Lillian Murden, assisted by Josephine Irwin, Carrie Hall, Jennie Jordan, Margaret Doyl and Ada Spillman.

JOY TO TELL CRAFT.

"The Relation of the Press to the Business Man" will be the topic before the Rotary Club at its luncheon tomorrow when A. C. Joy, sporting writer and poet, will be the guest of honor.

Joy will tell of the instant writings of newspapers and will describe the task of getting and writing news and the value of advertising.

BOY HURT BY AUTO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—John Smith of 935 Howard street, suffered a broken nose and badly battered scalp when he was struck this morning by an automobile at Powell and Market streets.

The victim was driven by William Henzi who took Smith to the Central Emergency Hospital.

CIRCUS PAGEANT DUE HERE FRIDAY

Barnum and Bailey's Array of Chariots to Parade Through City.

Without question the most popular form of pageantry with the masses of the people is the circus parade, it may be called rightfully, the pageant institution of this country; in other countries, particularly in monarchies, there is always the pageantry supplied by the coming and going of royalty and the passing of the innumerable and gorgeously uniformed regiments of soldiers, who make up the great standing armies of those countries. In this, our own beloved and isolated land, vast as is its expanse, there is, of course, no royalty, and there are comparatively so few soldiers that they are almost an unseen quantity in the majority of the cities and towns in the United States, so the people of the country have come to look upon the circus as the one thing that may be depended upon to supply attractive street displays.

The parade given by Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth, which comes to Oakland Friday, is, as a matter of course, the largest of circus parades, and not only is it the largest, but it is the richest, most costly and most gorgeous.

This may not be known generally that this parade contains the most massive, the most expensive and the most artistic wood carving extant in the United States.

Four of the tableau cars represent the four corners allegorical groups that surround the Royal Albert Memorial, the finest example of statuary to be found in Great Britain, which was erected by the late Queen Victoria in memory of her late prince consort, Albert. These groups represent Europe, Asia, Africa and America.

That great creative genius of the circus world, James A. Bailey, sent Cox, who for years has been the greatest of all wood-carvers in America, over to London to copy these groups, which he did with the consent of the late King Edward, and after making his models in clay Cox returned to New York, where he carved the groups out of solid wood. After being carved they were heavily plated with gold leaf. There are also several other specimens of the work of Cox in the parade, notably a tableau car representing the United States and bearing the seals of the several states carved by Cox; also an Assyrian car covered with the antique statuary of that first of all civilized countries, and there is also another car representing Egypt, whose most distinctive feature is a row of ivory tusks. Of course, in addition to these there is the great array of golden chariots, animal deus, the marching herds of elephants and other beasts, numerous bands of music, including one mounted on horseback, and then the great assemblage of superb draught horses, making at once the finest horse show to be seen anywhere in America, and all this is free to anyone who cares to look upon it.

The circus will be held on grounds adjoining the Civic Auditorium.

To Urge Abolition of Capital Punishment

The opening meeting of the campaign for the abolition of capital punishment in this state will be held at Plymouth Center at 8 o'clock this evening. Rabbi Jacob Nieto, well known and famous as an orator throughout the state, will address the meeting. The rabbi is the president of the California Society for the Abolition of Capital Punishment for Northern California. It will be remembered that at the last session of the legislature a bill to abolish capital punishment in the state was lost by only one vote. Renewed efforts will be made at the coming session of the legislature to pass a bill that will finally abolish it.

The meeting is one of a series to be held throughout the state to arouse public interest in the question. The meeting will also be addressed by Rev. A. W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Church. Mad Christensen of San Francisco will preside.

2126 RABBITS KILLED.
OAKDALE, Sept. 13.—Exactly 2126 is the tally of the rabbits killed in the rabbit drive at Claws Monday.

AGED JURIST DIES.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—Judge John Upshur Dennis, 70 years old, for many years member of the Supreme

bench of Baltimore city, died last evening. He was named for the Supreme bench in 1867 and was re-tired in 1908 on account of physical

incapacity, having suffered a stroke as he was in legal and judicial circles. He was born in Maryland in 1846. He was the third stroke. He was as prominent in Masonic circles and daughter, Dora Louise Dennis.

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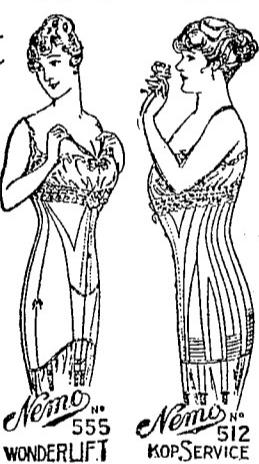


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ESTUARY BRIDGE HEARING.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Rees, representing the Secretary of War at yesterday's hearing upon the question of the inadequacy and obsolescence of the Webster and Harrison street bridges spanning the estuary, could not fail to be impressed by the strong and convincing case presented. The evidence adduced was unanswerable. Representatives of the municipalities, civic and commercial organizations; shipowners and representatives of the shipbuilding and other industries, all testified that the present bridges obstruct and menace navigation, retard harbor development and are likely to prevent the construction on the east side of the bay of at least one of the big ships of the navy recently authorized by Congress.

While full and ample notice had been given it is significant that not a single individual appeared in opposition to the removal of these obstructions. Particularly gratifying was the announcement made on behalf of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which must share the expense of a new bridge, to the effect that while the company had no desire to alter present conditions, it would not offer objections in view of the apparent sentiment of the public that it was to the best interest of the localities affected that new bridges be constructed. The company should be commended for its attitude.

Considering the present and future development of this community no problem is more pressing. Existing conditions on the estuary are throttling commerce. Opportunity is today knocking louder at our doors than ever before. With an unanimity unprecedented the citizens of the east bay cities appeal to the Federal Government to order the removal of these obstructions to navigation. In appropriating large sums for the improvement of Oakland harbor the chief purpose of the government has been to aid navigation, and in line with that policy the authorities in Washington are not likely to countenance the continuance of conditions that hold back development and prevent the fullest utilization of an important waterway which the government has been the most important factor in improving.

EXPLANATIONS THAT FAIL TO EXPLAIN.

The futility of the attempts made by the Democratic campaign managers to explain away the sweeping Republican victory in Maine is so apparent to the unprejudiced observer that the only ones who are deceived by the specious juggling with hypothetical percentages are the Bourbons who are willing to be deluded. The device is as old as Julius Caesar's Commentaries on the Gallic Wars. Caesar was one of the most astute politicians who ever garnered plebeian votes, and his Commentaries were written in the field and despatched to Rome for the sole purpose of influencing popular sentiment in his favor. Consequently every battle with the Gauls was a victory for the Roman arms, and numbers counted for naught.

Like Caesar, the Democratic leaders look apprehensively at the results of Monday's election and then remark: "Although the enemy outnumber us more than two to one, they are not so numerous as they were four years ago when we snatched victory out of an ostensible defeat. In an analysis of forces one Democrat is equivalent to two Republicans, and the seeming superiority is a figment." This is scarcely an exaggeration of the comments made by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, manager of the Western Democratic campaign, who said:

"The returns from Maine presage the election of Woodrow Wilson in November. An analysis of the figures points indubitably to this result. It may be concluded that Maine has gone Republican by about 12,000. Now, it was carried by that party in 1910 by a plurality of approximately 29,000, while the combined Republican and Progressive vote in 1912 exceeded the Democratic vote by about 24,000."

The plausibility of the argument that, because the Republican majority in Maine was once 25,000, a majority of only 15,000 foretells a Democratic vote for President within two months, is convincing only to those in whom the wish is father to the thought. The truth of the situation probably is that the Progressive

vote returned to the fold in the present results of the Down East election. It was a straight Republican victory with no qualifying conditional phrases. The Republicans carried everything. The result was not mixed.

The Maine straw shows the direction in which the Progressive wind is blowing. The Democrats, who have been expecting that the Progressive adherents would cast their votes for President Wilson, may well lose heart at this indubitable sign. What has happened in the Pine Tree State will be duplicated in November in many another commonwealth.

CRISIS DEMANDS HUGHES.

Although estimates of the probable length of the war vary greatly, there has come to be a general agreement among military experts that it will not continue more than two, or at most, three years longer. That will mean that the end will come within the next administration of the government of this country.

As the most powerful of the neutral nations, the United States will almost certainly be asked to join in the council of nations at the close of the conflict, just as we were invited to participate in the conference of Algeciras, although our interests were not directly involved. It is a right upon which this country would naturally insist, if it were not voluntarily accorded, as we are deeply concerned in many of the questions to be settled at this great council. Notably we are interested in new agreements as to international law regarding the rights of neutrals, submarine and aerial warfare, blockade, the freedom of the seas, and territorial settlements covering possessions bordering the Pacific ocean.

As was foreseen by foreign observers many years ago, the United States must accept a place of no mean importance in the concert of the nations by reason of the logic of historic development. A few statesmen of this country realized that "splendid isolation" has become a thing of the past. The present war brought this fact home to the people. It is reflected clearly in the widespread demand for industrial, commercial and military preparedness.

It is realized today as never before that the United States is entering upon a phase of history where a bold and statesmanlike front must be presented to the world in international dealing. Shilly-shally, it is felt, will not do. There must be a just appraisal of the needs and opportunities presented by any given situation, and a definite constructive policy must be decided upon as to the means of attaining the end sought.

In foreign relations the President stands as the directing power. It is felt today that in the coming four years of stress, the personality of the President will have a greater significance in the history of the nation than at perhaps any other period, with the exception of the years following the establishment of the States as a united government after the Revolution, and in the Civil War period.

It is because of this need of a strong man, a man whose face is turned toward the future, and whose feet are firmly placed in the facts of today, that thinking men are turning to Mr. Hughes. It is also because of this situation that the record of Mr. Wilson is being scanned so anxiously, and that so great an apprehension is felt when that record is properly understood. It is the record of a man, academically trained to regard the past and not the future, of a man who has stood aside to let things drift until the current set obviously in one direction, and then to follow; the record of opportunism in control of government and of timidity exercising the functions of a sovereign power.

The American people will not tolerate a continuance of this travesty of government. It is with hope of better things that they turn to Mr. Hughes, and listen to words whose simplicity and directness admit of no misunderstanding—words that have always in the past record of the speaker been backed by deeds.

It doesn't seem to be generally known that the University of California is developing at Riverside a citrus experiment station that is expected to surpass any institution of the kind in the world. The station embraces a tract of 4500 acres. It was recently purchased at a cost of \$55,000, and \$125,000 are to be expended in buildings and general preparation for the vastly important work to be done. Californians are reminded by this and other kindred enterprises that the State University is gaining a reputation as a very progressive institution of learning.

Villa is represented as having addressed the people of a Mexican town to the effect that he is able to pay his soldiers in silver; that he is sure to shortly have a very big army; and referring in terms of derision to the United States forces and the Carranzistas, which couldn't catch him even though he was sick abed. Which particulars, especially the last count, contains a little too much truth to be scoffed away. Anyhow, there appear to be grounds for belief that Villa is back from the grave, or the surgeon's knife, or wherever it was that he disappeared to.

The dollar went further in Oakland today than its meanderings have ever taken it. Up one business street and down the other it rolled into bargains. Merchandising records were made and broken. Old "high-cost-of-living" took to the alleys. "Cost-of-high-living" was out of town. Dollar was king of the highway.

NOTES AND COMMENT

"Hale defeats Senator Johnson." But that is way down in Maine, which is a good ways from here.

The editor of the Tracy Press is puzzled: "Don't understand just why a Stockton paper is running the political cards in the same column with the undertakers' cards."

Let us do honor to Nor Kahn, the Afghanistan. He traveled all the way from Los Angeles to Gridley to repay \$10 that had been overpaid him two years before. Such a sense of honor as that is almost uncanny.

We read a mercantile announcement that descants on "vigorous clothes." Particulars include a reference to "soulful stripes." Upon reading of such garments one can almost hear them approach.

It was thought that the standard joke of being wounded by a custard pie was a pure myth, but here is a San Francisco woman who claims to have suffered that way and who wants a divorce. Truth is sometimes at least as strong as fiction.

The President's secretary has written that he will not be able to open the ball to be given at the Auditorium Thursday night. The news from Maine indicates that he may not be able to open the big dance to take place in Washington next March.

There was a lot of round-about discussion by the bakers of the country before what they were driving at came out. The Chicago bakers have about decided to reduce the size of loaves one-third. That is considered easier than raising the price or abolishing the five-cent loaf.

It has happened before, but nobody has ever explained how a man can shoot into a crowd and not hit anybody, or inflict only a casual wound. The reverse is just as mysterious—how a gun can tumble down from its position and shoot in a vital place the only person anywhere near.

We are greatly tickled that, although the effort to induce the other twenty-six Oaklands to get off the map failed, it caused a fine row at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. A Pine Bluff paper published a letter detailing what the people of Oakland (Ark.) said about it, and the trouble was on.

Profane subject delicately handled by the Kansas City Star: "The statue of O. Hell does not top the five feet four minimum required by the United States Army, as the army recruiting station at Wichita, Kan., defeated Mr. Hell's efforts last week. Mr. Hell's full name is Otto Hell, but he is called O. Hell for short."

The bridge builders of Canada have had luck with their big spans across the St. Lawrence. The second attempt was a disastrous failure, involving death and enormous loss. Would Yankee gumption have got away with it? No such catastrophe is of record in this land, that is bridged from one end to the other.

It will be a surprise to many that, notwithstanding the chaos in Mexico, practically all railway lines are being operated, according to information furnished the joint commission. The explanation must be that all the factions at one time or another need transportation, and find it advantages to keep the lines open.

Pre-adjournment condolence from the Gooldfield Tribune: "Truly these are melancholy days for Congressmen. With fences sadly in need of repairs and dangerous questions holding them in the Washington spotlight, political prospects take on shades of gloom that 'harrow up the soul.' The joyride of yesterday may become a funeral tomorrow."

The Rakersfield Echo cites an unique parallel: "David Starr Jordan's predictions about peace in six months are as good deal like the Bryan campaigns—they were winners months before the election. Much as the world would like to see peace in six months or even assurance that it would be signed within a year, the war clouds over Europe are not lifting."

The Appeal is worried about what to feed the editors shortly to gather at Marysville: "The Northern California Editorial Association is going to meet in Marysville September 23. The Chamber of Commerce is going to give the editors a big banquet. What will the editors be fed? If it were a convention of the Presiding Elders we'd suggest chicken, but we can't afford to scare our guests to death. Perhaps some good corned-beef and cabbage with plenty of vinegar would be appropriate."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Mexicali, after trying for a day to get along without American milk, on which a duty had been placed and which resulted in Caldecott dairymen refusing to go across the line, removed the embargo and called for milk.—Holtville Tribune.

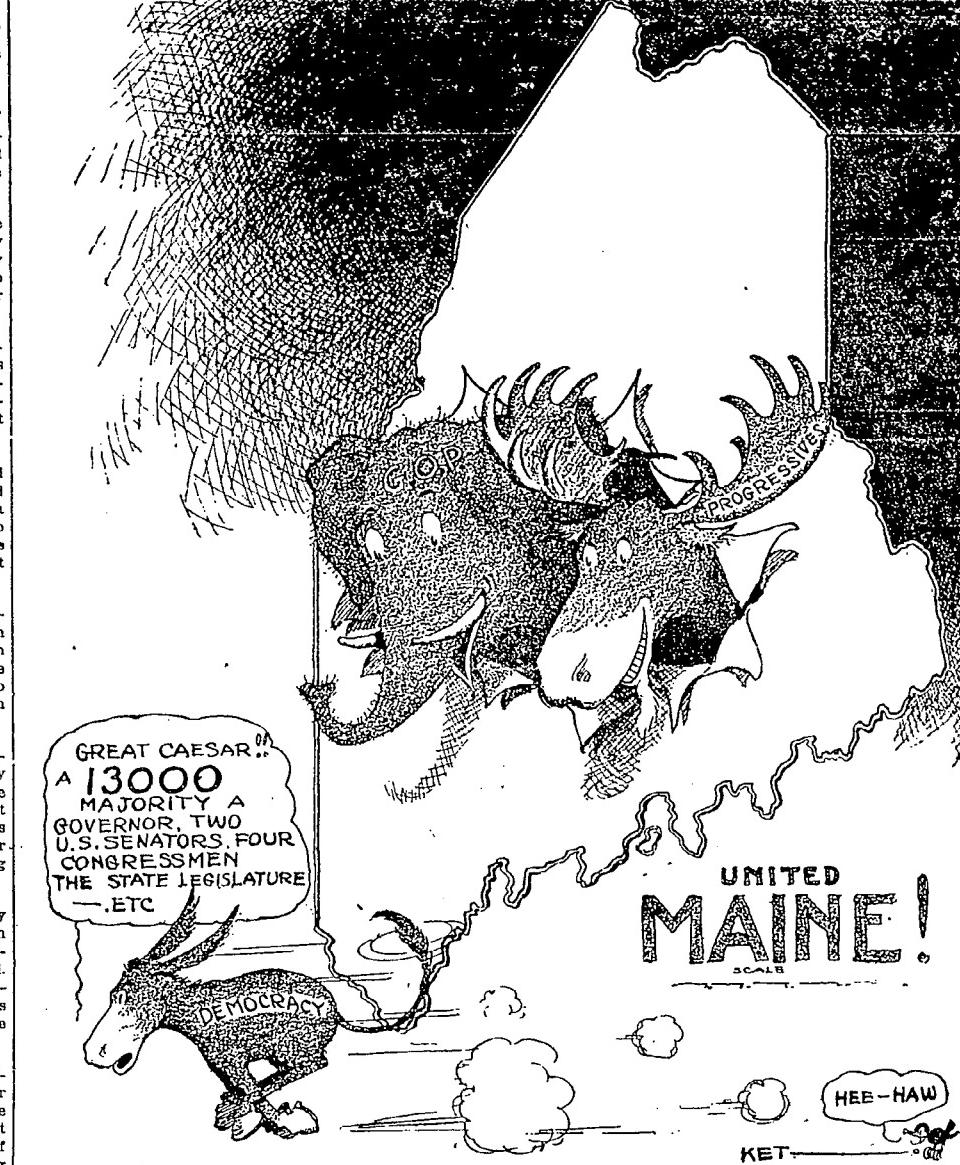
Driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor is a costly business in Lompoc. Three arrests made in the past two weeks have swelled the funds in the city treasury by \$250, and Chief of Police Elstand states that he will promptly bring into court all offenders who desire to indulge in this pastime.—Lompoc Journal.

Authority has been received at Mare Island to increase the mechanical force by at least 200, and as a result a number of cards were sent out by the board of labor. The machinery and hull divisions need at least sixty more men to assist in the work on the destroyer Shaw and the cruiser Cleveland.—Vallejo Times.

The first hitch in the matter of the thirty days' time off, with pay, a year for navy yard workmen developed yesterday when reports were wired that no money had been appropriated to cover the cost of the increased vacations. It had been understood that the new rule was to become effective September 1.—Vallejo Times.

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MAINE HAS AN ELECTION



EXPERIENCES FROM REAL LIFE

Ever try to have a lawn? Ever live in a bungalow, on a corner, a yard's distance from the edge of the concrete sidewalk? Imagine you have just moved in. The place heretofore has been grossly neglected—you will have this desert corner blossom like the rose. You are immensely enthused. North to the store for a hoe, a hoe and hose. You work like a Trojan. Remove litter, rocks, bits of glass, dead twigs and leaves galore. That hedge of geraniums looks alive now. Then you resolutely set yourself to the task of making the lawn. You begin right after supper—you weed and hoe for an hour—then you rake for another hour. Twilight comes on, and you "peg awa" as becomes a worthy Scot. You cover the well-tiled lawn with fertilizer, sprinkle grass seed bountifully and then erect a wall of defense against your labor—secure strong stakes and several strands of string. Next, you turn on the hose for a good half hour. At ten o'clock you have earned the reward of a good and faithful servant and enter into your rest with joy. During breakfast, you will disturb our fine green lawn.

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you triumphantly exclaim, "Just watch our lawn grow." Alas! that evening you behold the ravages of some animals or lumps of children. The string is gone, the stakes are down—everything has been mauled. Undaunted, your courage slightly weaker, however, you realize the depth of meaning in Burns' words, "The best laid plans of mice and men gang agley," and again you erect stakes, using cord this time for connections. The following afternoon a motorcycle takes a "short-cut" over your would-be lawn and once more stakes and cord are wrecked. Savagely you quote, "The third time always succeeds," and silently drive the stakes deeper and the wire very tightly. Day dawns and one of the neighbor's boys, exploring the vicinity of your dwelling, announces to himself, "Gee, that wire will be just right for my coaster." At breakfast you gaze on the lonely stakes. What is the use? You growl with righteous indignation. Ah! happy thought. Tonight I shall cover this corner with garlic and in a short time no one will disturb our fine green lawn.

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DETROIT HAS ITS BEST CHANCE TO FORGE INTO LEAD

Just Half a Game Behind Red Sox, Who Are Idle Today.

TODAY'S "IF" TABLE

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pct.	Today	Win	Lose
Club	.595	.589	.591
Brooklyn	.589	.582	.585
Philadelphia	.575	.572	.578
Boston	.575	.578	.570
Boston	.575	.575	.568
Detroit	.572	.575	.568
Chicago	.562	.565	.558

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Tigers today have the best chance of the season to win the pennant from their own pinnacles and step into the lead in the American League.

They are just half a game behind the champions. This afternoon the Tigers will meet the Red Sox at Detroit, while the Red Sox are now idle.

The leaders, newly returned to their past place at the top of the ladder, also face some difficulty. The Phillipses by downing the Cardinals while the Dodgers were breaking even with the Pirates again stepped to the front and are now only a game in arrears. The Red Sox, with Pirates, beat the Dodgers today and the Phillipses score another success over the Cardinals, the Phillipses will lead the circuit.

The White Sox lost a peg when they dropped to the Browns and their chances backslide considerably.

The National League race promises to stay just as loose as it now is. Brooklyn pitchers after a short lapse, again are pitching winning games and the club, by the encouragement of the Brooklyn fans, is at home for the remainder of the season.

PHILLIES LOOK BETTER

Philadelphia's stock went up when Alexander turned in a well pitched victory over the Cardinals. The Dodgers have Pittsburgh to battle and the Phillipses are engaged in conflict with the Cardinals. Neither of these clubs should offer any real resistance to the White Sox, while Philadelphia probably will have more trouble with the Cardinals than Brooklyn does with the Pirates.

The Braves looked a little better when they won one game from the Cards in the battle with Chicago, to tie in the second. John Evans returned to Beantown and watched the game from the bench. He is expected to get back in uniform and his presence will be a stimulus to all on the Stallings team. There is, however, a most gloomy prospect for the Braves for Rabbit Maranville is out of the game with a pair of smashed digits and a broken nose.

Reading the Green

Schaller gave the Seals the lead over Oakland when he homed in the second. Oakland filed the ball down and down in the ninth but crashed into a little double play, Jones to Sepulveda to Speas.

Assorted pitchers were hammered unmercifully at Salt Lake. The Angels rallied in the eighth and banged Piercy and Fittery for seven runs.

Salt Lake played errorless ball and gave its heavyhanded class support but could not handle the drives the Angels cudgelmen sent while the horizons of the minor league here were dry.

Cobb, As a little help in Detroit's fight for the American League pennant, Ty batted out four hits, two of which were circuit smashes.

Zack Wheat, Brooklyn infielder, hit safely in each game of the doubleheader with Pittsburgh, thus completing a string of 25 consecutive games in which he has hit safely.

A single single by Fred Merkle saved the Dodgers from being shut out in the second game.

Dick Rudolph entered the iron man class by pitching two games against Chicago, winning the first. The second was a tie.

The Giants won their sixth straight game when Rubo Benton downed Cincinnati.

Grover Alexander barely squeezed by when the Phillipses rounded out a victory for him in the ninth inning.



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Cobb	451	176	.386
Jackson	530	185	.349

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Player	At Bat	Hits	Pct.
Chase	405	134	.324
Daubert	390	127	.313
Wagner	358	112	.312

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	89	64	.562
Vermont	93	61	.587
Salt Lake	73	53	.560
San Francisco	83	50	.590
Portland	70	75	.493
Oakland	68	105	.356

RESULTS YESTERDAY

San Francisco 2, Oakland 1.
Los Angeles 9, Salt Lake 6.
Vernon-Portland, no game, Portland traveling.

TODAY'S GAMES.
San Francisco vs. Oakland.
Los Angeles at Salt Lake.
Portland vs. Vernon at Los Angeles.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	78	63	.595
Philadelphia	76	63	.589
Boston	73	66	.575
Boston	72	66	.575
New York	71	64	.586
St. Louis	72	66	.552
Washington	68	66	.507
Cleveland	69	65	.560
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.			
Boston 2, Chicago 0 (first game).			
Boston 2, Chicago 3 (second game).			

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Detroit 10, Cleveland 2.
Washington 4, Boston 3.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	78	57	.573
Detroit	79	65	.572
Chicago	78	65	.572
New York	71	64	.586
St. Louis	72	66	.552
Washington	68	66	.507
Cleveland	69	65	.560
Boston 2, Cleveland 1.			
Detroit 10, Cleveland 2.			
Washington 4, Boston 3.			
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.			

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Detroit 10, Cleveland 2.
Washington 4, Boston 3.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.

BAD DECISION BY UMPIRE JACK DOYLE HELPS SEALS WIN

Piercey and Fittery, Best Two Beets, Are Vanquished by League Leaders.

Seals Win by 2 to 1 Score When Umpire Makes Faulty Verdict in Ninth.

A double play in the ninth inning in which Umpire Jack Doyle played the most prominent role, killed off the Oaks and club's chances of beating the Seals in the second. John Evans returned to Beantown and watched the game from the bench. He is expected to get back in uniform and his presence will be a stimulus to all on the Stallings team. There is, however, a most gloomy prospect for the Braves for Rabbit Maranville is out of the game with a pair of smashed digits and a broken nose.

The Angels rallied in the eighth and banged Piercy and Fittery for seven runs.

Salt Lake played errorless ball and gave its heavyhanded class support but could not handle the drives the Angels cudgelmen sent while the horizons of the minor league here were dry.

Cobb, As a little help in Detroit's fight for the American League pennant, Ty batted out four hits, two of which were circuit smashes.

Zack Wheat, Brooklyn infielder, hit safely in each game of the doubleheader with Pittsburgh, thus completing a string of 25 consecutive games in which he has hit safely.

A single single by Fred Merkle saved the Dodgers from being shut out in the second game.

Dick Rudolph entered the iron man class by pitching two games against Chicago, winning the first. The second was a tie.

The Giants won their sixth straight game when Rubo Benton downed Cincinnati.

Grover Alexander barely squeezed by when the Phillipses rounded out a victory for him in the ninth inning.

DRAFTING SEASON WILL OPEN HERE ON NEXT FRIDAY

Prough, Kenworthy or Lane May Be Claimed From Oakland Club.

The Coast League will be open to major league drafts next Friday, and quite a few available players are expected to be taken in the annual grab. Coast league managers have in most cases disposed already of their stars in order to get more than the draft price for them.

Oakland has sold Rowdy Elliott and Speed Martin, but there is a bare possibility that Pitcher Clinton Prough or Outfielder Billy Lane will be taken. Then, too, there is Bill Kenworthy, who right now is the leading hitter of the league. Kenworthy has been in his first year, but he has been an important player since he was stationed in the outfield, and in this capacity some major league club, hard up for a right-hand slugger, might take a chance on him.

Vernon has sold Ellis Johnson and Ray Tub Spence to Detroit, but Marty McGaffey is almost sure to be claimed through the drafts.

Salt Lake will lose either Trux Han-

ning, Paul Fittery or Bunny Bruf-

ford. Portland has two "three men" who might be taken, but it is generally agreed that Wynn Noyes will be the one selected.

Noyes has been pitching consistently the last year, and he has already seen big league service.

San Francisco, which loses Horatio and Walter, is set to send out Piercy and Bassler and Boles, the catchers, and the former had a trial in the

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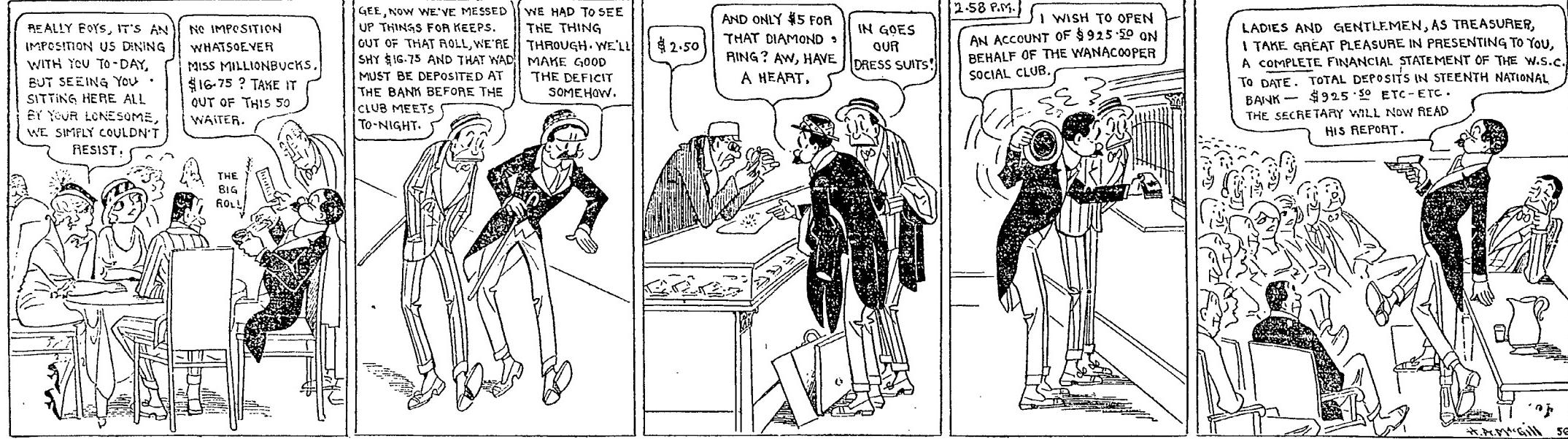
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CONFessions OF ROXANE

By FRANCES WALTER.

I kept my word about going to the next political meeting. Billy called in the afternoon and banteringly reminded me of my promise.

"That was one of the greatest drawbacks to chivalry," he commented. "In ancient days the ladies did not accompany their knights on their adventurous errands. The most they would ever do, I suppose, was to mount a horse and follow him on his rounds, or to stand by him while he fought."

"It has been in a fight with some of my political opponents, and I must get him out of the lockup."

"Do many of your supporters get in jail in honor and a while. But Billy took the question seriously."

"Not a great many, but whenever they are arrested they at once send for me. It part of the business of politics to get your adherents out of trouble."

"He should not like that part of it at all."

He hurried away, after telling the chairman of the meeting to call the gathering to order. This the chairman very willingly and very pertly did.

"I am not the sort of person who likes to be the center of attention," he said. "I am not the sort of person who likes to be the center of attention."

"I shall show you how superior the ladies of today are over those of a few hundred years ago."

"I shall be easily convinced of that," I replied. "One look at you would be sufficient."

"And we have the further advantage of being alive," I continued with an effort.

"What is quite an item," agreed William.

"Of course, I shall not give you my handkerchief, as my mother always says, 'never give a man your handkerchief, and two feet are capable of getting away from you.'

"If you bear a tremendous demonstration of love, she will start to cry."

"I have made up my mind to go, and I am going."

"I will go with you, my dearest," he replied. "I merely want you to be prepared; to know what you may expect. A political meeting, my dear young lady, is a social gathering, and vulgarities of refinement and behavior; of truth and falsehood; of tobacco smoke and cinders, and rubbish."

"It is something you should not attempt unless you are a voter," I told him.

"I cannot go as a voter," he said. "As for your description, it entrances me. I love tobacco smoke and I do not object to the words if they are heard at a distance."

"But there are other things," insisted Billy. "They do not always smoke their tobacco. They sometimes talk it interminably."

"Even that shall not stop me," I persisted.

"You are hard-headed enough to be initiated," Billy at length agreed. "We're off."

"I've led you into the room and turned its nose toward town. In a few

minutes we came upon the lodge building, the second story of which was brilliantly lighted.

"That is where the meeting will be," said Billy.

Outside the entrance a dozen or so men were gathered; I saw at a glance that they were of the kind who took their tobacco internally. They also appeared to be much astonished that a woman should attend the meeting. Some of them were so stupefied that they failed to remove their hats when Billy spoke to them, but merely stood and stared.

Billy found me a seat near the platform

High School Editors to Hold Meeting

High school editors from all parts of the bay region will meet Friday

night in the rooms of the Oakland Commercial Club. The meeting is the first of the new, organized Bay Counties High School Press Association. High school editors from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, the Fremont and the Technical schools, Lick, San Mateo, University High school, Humboldt evening school of San Francisco and various other schools will be represented. Several instructors will be present.

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By EDMUND CRINNION.

August is not usually a record-breaking month from the factory standpoint, but nevertheless the month that has just closed won that distinction for the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company.

August 1916, for the Paiges not only was the best month of the year, but it surpassed in volume of business the record of any other month in the entire history of the company.

The amount of business transacted in the 31 days totaled \$2,020,200, which is a pretty fair indication of several things—the Paige Sixes stand with the public, the success the factory has attained in solving production and meeting the demand and as a reflection on the general state of the industry.

The figures quoted, however, do not tell the whole story. The demand for immediate shipment was much larger than the total volume of business indicated.

It was held up on orders for 1917 cars and placed the delivery of these cars in September. This and the fact that September orders are piling up with great rapidity indicate that the record made in August for total volume of business will not stand for long.

Aitken Wins on Goodrich Tires

Another clean cut victory was scored by Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tires at the 100-mile Harvest Auto Classic at Indianapolis, when the first seven cars which finished all made nonstop records. All seven were equipped with Silvertowns.

This information was contained in a telegram just received by C. E. Cook, coast manager of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, 401 Mission street, San Francisco, and reading as follows:

"One hundred mile Harvest Auto Classic won by John Aitken Peugeot. Second, Hughe Hughes, Hoskins special. Third, Wilbur Dalene, Dusenberg. Fourth, George Buzzane, Dusenberg. Fifth, Dave Lewis, Premier. Sixth, Omar Toft, Omar special. Seventh, Peter Peterson, Model T. All nonstop and every one of Silvertowns. Time, one hour, seven minutes and five seconds.

John Aitken also won fifty-mile race; time, thirty-two minutes, twenty-eight seconds; and twenty-mile race, time, twelve minutes and thirty-seven seconds. There were also nonstop on Silvertown Cord Tires.

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BIRTHDAY OF MOTOR.

A nation-wide Birthday Celebration in which 1500 Chalmers distributors and dealers will act as hosts, is announced for September 30, by F. B. Willis, sales manager of the Chalmers Motor Company.

The occasion for the monster celebration is the first anniversary of the announcement of the 3400 R. P. M. Chalmers Six-30. Just a year ago, Chief Engineer Hinckley turned over the thoroughly tested model car to the Chalmers advertising department. Since that date 25,000 Chalmers Six-30's have been delivered and are now giving perfect satisfaction in the hands of owners. The Chalmers Six-30 has achieved the enviable record of 99.21 per cent perfect service in its year of life.

"We thought it fitting that our dealers should recognize in some way, the first birthday of the most famous Chalmers car ever built," says Mr. Willis. "Our sales promotion department hit upon the scheme of a general reception at the establishments of all Chalmers dealers. On Saturday, September 30, our sales rooms will be prettily decorated and open house for Chalmers owners and the public will be invited to the day. Music, refreshments and other features of a regulation birthday party will feature the receptions."

In addition to the reception, the visitors in the larger cities will have their first opportunity to inspect the latest Chalmers closed car models which have just been announced. The new closed cars, including the touring sedan, limousine, town car, and cabriolet are all fitted to the standard 3,400 R. P. M. chassis and are rated among the smartest models marking their appearance this fall. Lady Duff Gordon, the famous style authority of New York city has designed the exterior for all Chalmers cars for the coming season. She has personally selected all hangings, upholstery and trimming for these cars and has guaranteed their exclusiveness among American built cars.

NEW BOY IN TOWN.

On Saturday, September 9, Admission Day, there came to the home of Clyde Reese, in Oakland, a new arrival. Said arrival—a boy—brought with him sunshine and smiles. He is the second child in the family but expects in the very near future to lord it over his sister. Both Mrs. Reese and young man Reese are doing well. Daddy Reese divided his time yesterday along auto row receiving congratulations and figuring how to meet the demand for Buick cars.

NEW COMER ON AUTO ROW.

An addition to the Studebaker forces in the bay cities is reported in the arrival of George Rust Jr., at Providence Hospital on the morning of September 4. The young man is the first youngster of the family and George Rust is now hustling to sell two Studebakers where he sold one before—"have to buy shoes for the baby," says George.

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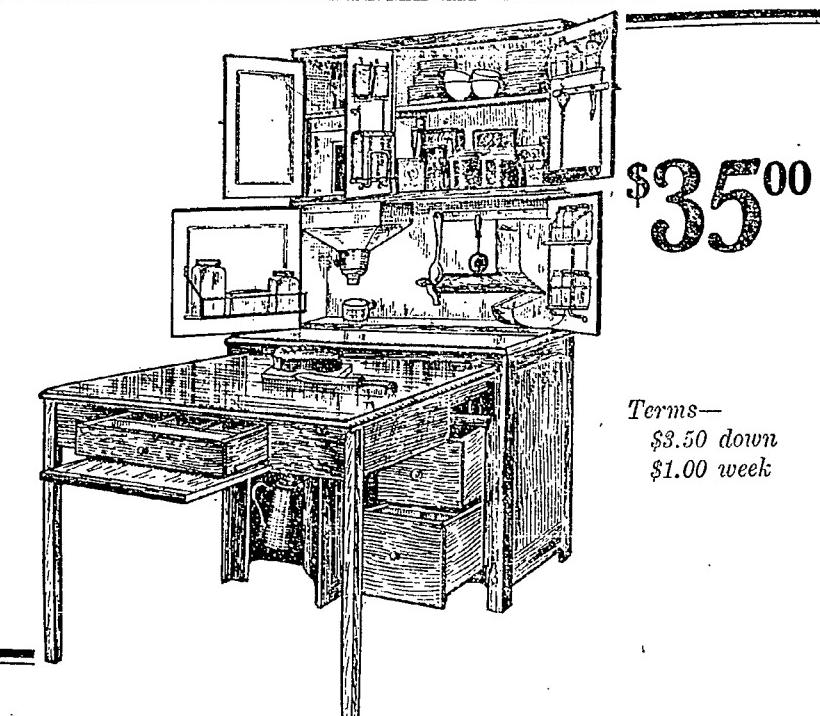
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Circus Employee Is Killed by Elephant

KINGSPORT, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Walter Eldridge, 23 years old, was pounded to death against the ground by an elephant, of which he was

assistant trainer, before thousands of stamping him. The crowd of spectators became excited and a general stampede ensued, several women fainting. Shot fired into the animal's body only increased his fury. The animal was gotten under control only after his regular trainer arrived.



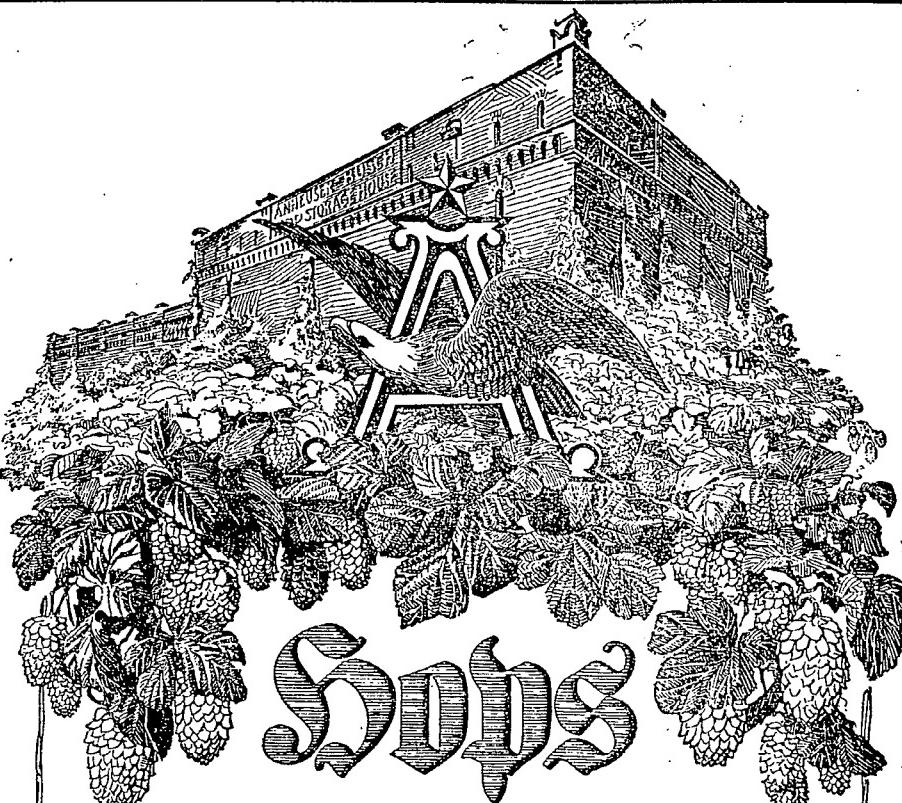
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